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SUBJECT: DETENTION OF PLA OFFICERS IN SYRIA

1. ACCORDING TO USUALLY RELIABLE PALESTINIAN SOURCE, THIRTY PLA OFFICERS WERE BROUGHT BACK FROM LEBANON LAST WEEK FOR DETENTION IN SYRIA AFTER REFUSING TO CARRY OUT ORDERS WHICH THEY INTERPRETED AS DIRECTED AGAINST LEFTISTS.

2. COMMENT: REPORT, IF ACCURATE, IS FURTHER INDICATION OF RELUCTANCE OF PLA FORCES TO RESPOND TO SYRIAN DIRECTION IN CONFRONTATION WITH LEFTISTS IN LEBANON.
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